February 12, 1925

Miss Mary Lou Sharman,
Cuthbert, Ga.

Dear Cousin Mary Lou:

Your letter duly received acknowledging my check. The reason I didnot write you, my stenographer has been out for two weeks and I was unable to find time to write you a personal letter but had the check mailed out. You will find that I frequently do this as I am always crowded with work and when my assistant is absent, then I leave off letter writing for a few days.

I was glad indeed to hear from you and trust that your health is now good. We have had some very cold weather, unusually so. I leave next week for New York to be gone for several days and I trust that the weather will improve .I am likewise expecting Durward back home around the 20th or 25th of Feb. from Europe.

All of the family send you their very best wishes and sometime when the weather gets good we will come up on you some day when you are not expecting us.

With love and best wishes.

Sincerely.

J. C. COLLIER

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